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In the Application of:)

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Application No.: 09/342,926 .)

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APPARATUS AND METHOD :

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is enclosed.

"Display Imaging", SCI, Vol. 2, No. 1,
1993 (pp. 17-25)

An English-language abstract of this article can be found at page 17 of the document, and it is believed to provide a concise explanation of relevance to the subject application.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study

this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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